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SUBJECT: ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND OF US NAVAL FORCES EUROPE:

MESSAGE FROM BAGLEY TO AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

QUOTE

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FM CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK

TO AMERICAN EMBASSY NAIROBI KENYA

UNCLAS //N00000//PERSONAL TO AMBASSADOR MARSHALL FROM BAGLEY

1. ON 20 MAY I ASSUMED COMMAND OF US NAVAL FORCES EUROPE, RELIEVING ADMIRAL SHEAR WHO IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO BECOME VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. AS I CONTEMPLATE MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE WARM PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN YOU AND MY PREDECESSOR AND BETWEEN YOUR EMBASSY AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER MY COMMAND. I LOOK TO THESE RELATIONSHIPS AS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND HAVE THEIR CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT AS ONE OF MY PRIORITY OBJECTIVES.

2. WE SHALL BE MEETING ON 3 JUNE. I HOPE THAT THIS SHALL INITIATE A CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT INSOFAR AS THE FORCES AND MEN UNDER MY COMMAND IMPACT ON KENYA, WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AND YOUR MISSION TO ENSURE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES BEST SERVE OUR NATIONAL OBJECTIVES.

BEST WISHES.

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